

Kevin Nord

Fire chief/Duxbury

MEET THE CHIEFS



GREG DERR/The Patriot Ledger

AGE: 45

**FIREFIGHTER
SINCE:** 1978

APPOINTED:

Fire chief in
October 2004

**WHAT DID
YOU WANT
TO BE WHEN
YOU WERE A
KID?**

A firefighter, a
doctor or a chef

**FAVORITE
FOOD:**

Pizza

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR TIME OFF?

Spend time with my family, travel, motorcycling.

BIO: Soon after graduating from Scituate High School, Nord headed south to Kingston, where he spent the first 26 years of his career as a firefighter. Unsure of whether he wanted to be a firefighter or a doctor, the move toward fire departments offering paramedic service solidified his decision to be a jake. Response to his cooking at the firehouse — peers often offering to take over his turn — bolstered the wisdom of his choice not to become a chef. He is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in administration with a concentration in homeland defense from Curry College. He is the president of the Plymouth County Fire and Rescue Training Association. Nord recently celebrated his 12th anniversary with his wife, Mary. He has four children, Jessica, 27, Josh, 10, Caitlin, 7, and Caroline 3, and two grandchildren.

**LAST BOOKS
READ:**

"Who Moved My
Cheese?" by
Spencer Johnson;
"1776" by David
McCullough

**FAVORITE
VACATION
SPOT:**

St. Lawrence
Seaway/1,000
Islands in upstate
New York